

Dear Commissioners:

Please don't allow more media consolidation. When different companies control the TV, radio and print news in my community they compete with each other to provide me better local and national news.

Do not consolidate local and independent media into the national mainstream conglomerates. The consolidation, or taking away of independents would destroy what little diversity, accountability to tell the whole truth, & objectivity left in the news media. Conglomeration gives the power to manipulate the general population into one non-thinking public that dances to the tune of the few.

Too much power at the top corrupts the whole system. We get precious little of the truth as it is. We'd have to give up watching cable and television altogether, and go to the old fashioned way of getting the news passed around, talking to each other, and then where would your controls over the masses be? At least give us the illusion of thinking that we can have the truth through local news outlets that are independent of the powers that be. Does anyone remember history? Does anyone remember how large powerhouses of control and extreme gathering of wealth had to be broken up in America around the turn of the 20th century by breaking up the monopolies? We seem to be going backwards. Do you really want to destroy America by destroying the middle class and their opportunities? I realize that there is an international move to try and destroy America by destroying patriotism and make our own people hate our own government, so that we join up with the rest of the world and give up our individuality and all that America was founded on in the first place, and the quickest way to do that is to destroy a strong middle class, but do you have to hasten our demise? I prefer being a part of the land of the free, home of the brave, and the American dream. Where are the thinking people who still believe in America suppose to go?

America was founded to have a nation different than the rest of the world. That's what drew people here. What's wrong with you? Can't you learn from history and use that

knowledge to develop a little foresight and backbone?

Good grief! I'm ashamed of you so-called servants of the people. Do not allow the big conglomerates like Time Warner, or Disney, or whoever to destroy diversity, patriotism and what's left of the middle-class in America.

(Look at India. Their middle class is getting stronger, as is their economy. They are where we were 40 and 50 years ago.)

What's wrong with being a sovereign America with strong borders, strong patriotism, strong middle-class, and people that once again stand for a united America that supports local diversity, heritage, and yet strengthens patriotism because every heritage links together by hearing the local truths. If we do that, then we can quit

destroying our children's education by force feeding them information about Ken and John having the right to be gay and adopt Suzie, and making kids actually practice Islamic tradition in school, and teaching them to hate what made America America, so that we become a non-thinking "one world" mentality with a very few ruling and manipulating us because we no longer teach the strong basics of reading, writing, arithmetic, and objective science that does not try to destroy the belief in God that our very

constitution, founders, monetary, and industrial/commercial systems were originally based on. IF YOU ACTUALLY READ REAL HISTORY INSTEAD OF THE POLITICALLY CORRECT BILGE THEY ARE SPINNING AS EDUCATION THESE DAYS THAT HAS NO REGARD FOR THE TRUTH IF IT MEANS ACTUALLY HAVING SOMETHING TO STAND FOR THAT MAKES YOU ONE AS A PEOPLE, AND DIFFERENT AS A NATION, BUT INSTEAD PROMOTES GOOSESTEPPING TO THE SAME TUNE AS THE REST OF THE WORLD THAT HAS BEEN INCH BY INCH DESTROYING WHAT IT HAD TO STAND FOR IN THE FIRST PLACE SO THAT THE RADICAL EXTREMISTS CAN MOVE IN AND TAKE OVER WITH VERY LITTLE BLOOD SHED BECAUSE THE NATIONS ARE WAKING UP TOO LATE FOR HUMAN MEANS TO REVERSE THE TREND THAT DESTROYS ALL FREEDOM THAT ONCE WAS A PART OF THEIR LIFE AND CREATIVITY.

Very little good comes out of goosestepping with the masses. Just look at history. Stop the corruption that comes from too much power at the top by the few that want to deliver a watered down belief system that destroys

creativity and individualistic thinking that once upon a time made America great because we used to stand for something in spite of the fact that we were mere humans that has weaknesses. A nation with nothing to stand for that makes it different from the rest of the world becomes demoralized and easily destroyed and taken over. That's how nations have done it throughout history. The Spanish demoralized the Mayans by taking away their religion and their traditions. That is exactly what is happening here. The powerful media few is destroying religious conviction and traditions that have been so strong in America in bygone days, but still allowed individual minorities to not participate in those beliefs if they did not want to. We are losing all of that. We are becoming a watered down, demoralized society with very little trace of morals or American tradition or patriotism. I DON'T WANT TO GOOSESTEP. THE AMERICAN CITIZENS DON'T WANT TO GOOSESTEP. AMERICAN CITIZENS ARE STILL THE MAJORITY UNTIL WE LET THE WORLD TAKE OVER OUR THINKING AND OUR BORDERS AND THEN WE ARE LOST. BE SOVEREIGN AGAIN!!! Stop the monopolies that promote the non-thinking brain rotting one world view. Stop the "one world view" conglomeration of the once truth telling media that allowed a few upstarts to speak the truth, while the regulars appeased the big advertisers. Keep America alive. Protect the borders of our minds, our spirits, our nation. Do it now. Be an American. Re-build our strong middle class and save us from the rest of the world, and the greedy few. Thank you and God bless you to think.

I don't want the same company that owns my TV station or my radio station to also own my newspaper I would just get the same news all over again.

I rely on the media to find out about national and local issues. I want to feel confident that I can get all the viewpoints I need to make well-reasoned decisions about these issues. I also want media outlets in my town to care about my needs and interests.

Thank you for your consideration of this important issue. I look forward to hearing from you about your efforts to ensure diversity, localism and independence in our media.

Sincerely,
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